

A Statement from the Daniel Pearl Foundation

When asked if he believed in life after death, Daniel Pearl answered: "I don't have answers, mainly questions. But I sure hope Gabriel likes my music."

A talented violinist, fiddler and mandolin player, Daniel recognized the power of music to bridge cultural and verbal divides. In every town he lived, he joined a band, orchestra or chamber group and forged new connections through his passion for music and love for fellow men.

Today, the trail of music and friendship that he left behind has become a global statement of commitment to a sane world, free of the hatred that took Danny's life.

Your concert tonight is part of that trail, which this year embraces over 1,500 concerts in 79 countries.

It is a tribute to all the visionary men and women who were able to lift the unity of mankind above differences that tempt to set us apart.

Behold FAVA, Gabriel likes your music!

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